



HIGH RISK SKIN CANCER CLINIC: CRITERIA FOR PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

The High Risk Skin Cancer Clinic (HRSCC)

The High Risk Skin Cancer Clinic (HRSCC) at Massachusetts General Hospital is a program designed to provide comprehensive care for those at elevated risk for non-melanoma skin cancer (e.g. squamous cell carcinoma and basal cell carcinoma). The majority of patients are solid organ transplant recipients, those with certain types of leukemia, and patients with genetic syndromes that predispose them to cancer.

Patients are eligible to participate in the HRSCC if they fall into one of the following groups:

- 1) With or without history of skin cancer:
 - a. Solid organ transplant recipients
 - b. Patients with a history of chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL)
 - c. Those with genetic syndromes (e.g. basal cell nevus syndrome, xeroderma pigmentosa, etc.) that predispose to the development of skin cancer
- 2) With a history of at least one non-melanoma skin cancer (squamous cell carcinoma or basal cell carcinoma) **ONLY IF** there is also a history of:
 - a. Leukemia or lymphoma (any type)
 - b. Bone marrow transplant
 - c. HIV
 - d. History of long-term immunosuppression for a chronic disease (e.g. inflammatory bowel disease)
- 3) Any patient with a history of 4 or more non-melanoma skin cancers (squamous cell carcinomas or basal cell carcinomas) in the preceding 12 month time period

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